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Applicant Interview Summary

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In re: Lamminen, et al. Confirmation No.: 9689  
 Appl. No.: 10/080,038 Group Art Unit: 1731  
 Filed: 02/19/2002 Examiner: Mark Halpern  
 For: ARRANGEMENT FOR MIXING  
 FLOWS IN PAPERMAKING PROCESS

Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

## Participants:

(1) Examiner Halpern (2) Keith Roberson

Date and Time of Interview: Monday, January 10, 2005 at 4:00 pm

## Type of Interview Held:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibits Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

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Issues Discussed

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| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art | Discussed                           | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>Rejection</u>        | <u>6, 17</u>       | _____        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>Rejection</u>        | <u>13</u>          | <u>King</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____                   | _____              | _____        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Brief Description Interview:

Applicants' counsel and Examiner Halpern discussed the rejection of Claims 6 and 17 based upon a negative limitation and failure to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants' counsel proposed deleting the previous amendment language and amending Claims 6 and 17, as well as Claim 13, to define the middle of the tube as being free of control surfaces, which Examiner Halpern agreed to consider in due course.

  
 (Applicants' Representative Signature)  
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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)